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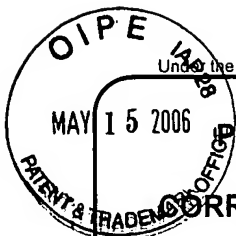
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Application Number	10/537,795
Filing Date	03/13/2006
First Named Inventor	Eric Jonsen
Title	Containers Sealed With Flexible ...
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	US020533 US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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Signature	<i>W Brinton Yorks, Jr.</i>	Date	5/11/06
Name	W. Brinton Yorks, Jr.	Telephone	425-487-7152
Title and Company	Authorized Appointed Practitioner of Assignee, Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.		

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Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING SEAL FAILURES CAUSED BY POSITIVE PRESSURE INSIDE CONTAINERS SEALED WITH FLEXIBLE FILM**Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation

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my/our invention relating to METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING SEAL FAILURES CAUSED BY POSITIVE PRESSURE INSIDE RIGID CONTAINERS SEALED WITH FLEXIBLE FILM

for which

[ ] a U.S. provisional application for patent will be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office,

[ X ] a U.S. provisional patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2002 having a Serial Number 60/434,589,

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Date

(signature) [Signature], Assignor  
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

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Title	Authorized Representative		

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